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Virtual Trip

Introduction

While walking along the street on Saturday, you and your three friends look down and see a black wallet lying in the gutter. After opening the wallet, you see that it belongs to the famous Spaniard Penolope Cruz! A phone call to Penolope reveals that she is ecstatic that you found her wallet and is offering you and your friends a huge reward. The reward is based on one condition!

Task

Penolope Cruz has given you and your four friends a trip to Spain to be taken two months from today. As a group, you will be given $13,000 US. Your stay will be a minimum of 7 days, and you can stay a maximum of one month. During your trip, you will have to visit at least 3 cities and stay in each one for 2 nights. Given this information, how long could you and your group stay in beautiful Spain?

Your journey will begin in either of the two largest cities in Spain: Madrid and Barcelona. From there, you will be visiting other cities, including Sevilla, Salamanca, Leon, Granada, Toledo, and Valencia. After completing daily travel logs of your journey, your group will create a final presentation to be presented as a PBL project.

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| [Travel Agent](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/TRAVEL.HTML) | Arrange airfare and transportation; check weather; create a packing list; book hotels  <http://www.iberia.com/>  <http://www.ryanair.com/en>  <http://www.airfrance.co.uk/cgi-bin/AF/GB/en/local/home/home/homepage.jsp;jsessionid=0000oDBSdFm3hYiF_eXxSFVjXov:140ufna3a>  <http://www.travelocity.com/Flights?WA1=01010&WA2=MSN&WA3=tickets+to+spain&WA4=B&WA5=NT&WA6=AIR&WA8=55286561_207.163.116.20%3A1271267857033>  <http://www.ticketstoeurope.com/spain.php> Train system in Spain  <http://www.renfe.es/ave/> (Be sure to get on the AVE, high speed velocity train that travels through all of spain  <http://www.eurail.com/> |
| [Culinary Expert](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/CULINA.HTML) | Research typical dishes and customs of a specific area; plan and budget where and when your group eats; prepare a sample of a Spanish dish on the day of the PBL presentation. |
| [Activity Coordinator](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/ACTIVI.HTML) | Plan trips to museums, cultural events, athletic competitions, and musical performances, concerts (Spanish singers, Bebé, Bisbal, Oreja de Van Gogh .  (must include a visit to a soccer stadium (Real Madrid) |
| [Trip Manager](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/TRIPMA.HTML) | Organize and manage the trip; buy souvenirs; handle crisis situations  <http://www.xe.com/ucc/> (converter) |

You will be required to do everything travelers do before, during and after a trip abroad. Once you have completed this virtual tour you should have a good idea of what a trip to Europe would be like.

Process

* Each member of your four person group will choose a role. You need to fully assume the role of your character to succeed as a group. For more information, click on each of the roles listed below:

**Responsibilities:**

* After choosing your role, you and your group will select which city in Spain you will begin your journey: Barcelona or Madrid.
* From there, look at the [map of Spain](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/MAPOFS.HTML) to decide which 3 cities you will visit while in Spain. Of course, you may visit more than three!
* As a group, estimate how much money you will need for hotels, transportation, souvenirs, activities, and food.
* Once your group's cities are selected, it's time for you to get to work. Refer back to your role for your individual process.

Resources

You will begin your journey in either [Barcelona](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/BARCEL.HTML) or [Madrid](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/MADRID.HTML). From there, you will choose to go to: [Granada](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/GRANAD.HTML), [Leon](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/LEON.HTML), [Salamanca](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/SALAMA.HTML), [Sevilla](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/SEVILL.HTML), [Toledo](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/TOLEDO.HTML), or [Valencia](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/VALENC.HTML).

[General resources.](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/SPAING.HTML)

Evaluation

Your group will be evaluated three ways on your virtual trip

1. Each person will individually write a daily [Travel Journal](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/EVALUA.HTML). The journal will contain a daily record of the trip (in past tense Spanish, yo fui a….., yo visité, Yo comí…etc.), how much was spent in each day (excell spread sheet) and a reflection on how the trip is going so far. Each in separate page, (journal, expenses and reflection. (30%)

2. Your whole group will create an [itinerary](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/EVALUA.HTML). (see sample in the classroom sample folder). The itinerary will include an outline of the trip, including activities, time, hotels, and travel allowances. There should also be a daily total of money spent. All group members will contribute equally to the itinerary. (20%)

3. The final product will be a [power point presentation](http://www.personal.psu.edu/faculty/j/x/jxz8/Student_Webquests/Bradley_Knudsen/EVALUA.HTML), a photo album a Spanish dish or dessert. You will photo shop yourself and your group famous or historical places you visited while on your trip. (50%)

This is a PBL projection and will be presented to other teachers and students at Kennedy, it is worth 3 project grades for the T4 term. In other words it equals 3 projects! Do your best and out due yourselves.

Conclusion

How long have you stayed in Spain? During your journey, you have hopefully seen famous museums, attended Spanish sporting events, dined in fine restaurants, and experienced the joys of the metro. You might even go on the AVE. You have also learned to budget money, exchange currency, and plan an itinerary. With your new-found experience, you are certainly ready for a real trip to Spain! ¡Viva España!

Extra Credit if you borrow, buy and bring Spanish Souvenirs to use as Realia for the day of the PBL event.